



Clark County Law Library

Legal Citations



Legal Citations direct you to the volume, book, and page you need to find a case, law, or discussion relating to a legal issue.

A legal citation for a case may appear as: *Myers v. Fleetwood Farms*, 271 P2d 263. This citation contains five parts: two party names, a volume number, the title, a series number, and the page number.

<u>Myers v. Fleetwood Farms</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>P2d</u>	<u>263</u>
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This case is located in volume 271 of the Pacific Reporter 2nd on page 263. Cases often provide more than one citation, denoting that the case is available in more than one location.

Citations for laws are similar, but contain fewer parts. Chapters are marked on the spine to direct you to the book you need. A citation for a Nevada Law will appear in this format:

<u>NRS 484.32</u>
Nevada Revised Statutes Subsection
Chapter

Some common abbreviations found in citations used in the Law Library are:

NRS	Nevada Revised Statutes	USCA	United States Code Annotated
DCR	District Court Rules	EDCR	Eighth District Court Rules
JCRCP	Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure	FRCP	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
NRCP	Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure	SCR	Supreme Court Rule
NRAP	Nevada Rules of Appellate procedure	A	Atlantic Reporter
Az	Arizona Reporter	F	Federal Reporter
FSupp.	Federal Supplement Reporter	NE	Northeastern Reporter
Nev.	Nevada reporter	NW	Northwestern Reporter
P	Pacific Reporter	S	Southern Reporter
SE	Southeastern Reporter	SW	Southwestern Reporter
US	United State Reports	SCT	Supreme Court Reporter
AmJur	American Jurisprudence	CJS	Corpus Juris Secundum

Additional abbreviations may be found in the Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations at the reference desk.

If you find an unfamiliar citation or have difficulty locating information, please see the staff at the Reference Desk for assistance.